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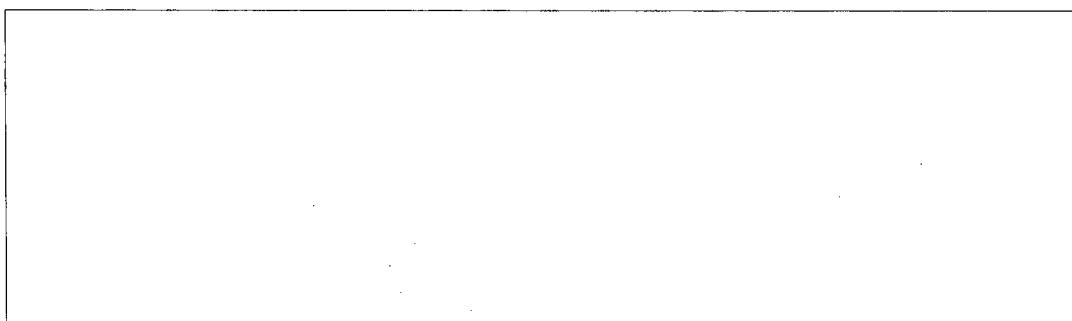


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(57 44N-28 23E)

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The following alphabetical designators are used to delineate functional areas within military installations.

- A. Billeting area
- B. Vehicle storage/maintenance
- C. General storage area
- D. Ammunition storage
- E. Miscellaneous (hospitals, prisons, POL, personnel training facilities and unidentified facilities)
- F. Small arms range
- G. Driver training area
- H. Support
- J. Tank/assault gun range
- K. Flat trajectory range
- L. Sub caliber range
- M. APC range
- N. Combined arms range
- P. Artillery training area
- Q. Infantry training area
- R. Special or unidentified area

- NOTE:
- 1. The absence of one or more alphabetical designators indicates that those functional areas were not observed at that particular installation.
  - 2. Lower case letters (i.e., Ba) are used to delineate more than one area of a particular functional category.
  - 3. Numbers are used with the alphabetical designators in some instances to identify vehicles or groups of vehicles within a functional area (i.e., Ba 1).

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FUNCTIONAL AREAS

Aa. This area is the center of the installation and contains the permanent billeting facilities for the installation. (Figure 2.)

3 Multistory barracks/administrative buildings	1@ 185' x 75'
	1@ 240' x 65'
	1 "C" shaped @ 380' x 55'
1 Probable administrative building	110' x 45'
1 Probable messhall (T-shaped)	240' x 65'
4 Support buildings	

Ab. Located approximately one km north of area "A." This area appears to be utilized as a seasonal bivouac area which contains numerous tent platforms and field support buildings. Several buildings, including one probable messhall, have been removed since the latter part of 1956. (Figure 1.)

- At least 25 tent/sheds
- 1 Administrative-type building
- 1 Probable messhall
- 5 Storage/support building

Ac. This is a probably related area containing barracks and quarters-type buildings. The location is approximately 2.5 km NW of area "A." Several buildings have been removed from this area since the latter part of 1956. (Figure 1.)

2 Multistory barracks-type buildings	2@ 185' x 55'
8 Quarters/apartment-type buildings	8@ 180' x 35'
At least 20 support/storage buildings	

Ad. Probable family housing area. (Figure 2.)

B. Vehicle storage/maintenance area. (Figure 2.)

5 Vehicle/equipment sheds	1@ 540' x 55'
	1@ 180' x 35'
	3@ 90' x 45'

3 Small support buildings

Vehicles 6 utility vehicles

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- C. Probable storage and support area. (Figure 2.)
- 7 Small storage/support buildings
  - 3 Medium storage/support buildings
  - 1 Large storage/ support building
  - 1 Unidentified structure with tower
- D. Probable ammo storage area - double secured. (Figure 2.)
- 2 Storage buildings 1@ 100' x 55'
  - 1@ 85' x 55'
  - 3 Small buildings/sheds
- Ea. A large personnel obstacle course located immediately north of the firing range "N." (Figure 2.)
- Eb. Located west of area "A" contains two large oval athletic fields. (Figure 2.)
- Ec. A probable training area for airborne personnel. The area contains one COACH-type aircraft, one aircraft fuselage mockup (surrounded by low wall), and a probable jump tower for parachute training. (Figure 2.)
- F. Two possible small arms ranges located east and adjacent to area "A." Both are approximately 90' x 30'. (Figure 2.)
- G. A wheeled vehicle driver training course. This area also contains a possible bivouac area with limited facilities. (Figures 1 and 2.)
- H. See item "C."
- K. See items "Na" and "Nb."
- L. This area is adjacent to the probable ammo storage area "D" (Figure 2) and contains two firing ranges (1@ 260' x 90' and 1@ 100' x 60'), one large support building (140' x 35') and seven small support buildings are located within the area.
- M. See item "N." (Figure 2.)
- Na. A large flat trajectory firing range with moving and stationary targets. This range is suitable for APC, tank, SP gun, etc. Maximum range is apporixmately 2,200'. Four support buildings are located at this range. (Figures 1 and 2.)

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Nb. Same as "Na" with one large and eight small support buildings.  
(Figure 1.)

R. See item "C."

PI REMARKS

The Pskov Army Barracks Cherekha (57 44N-28 23E) is located approximately 9 km SSE of Pskov and on the south bank of the Cherekha River. This installation appears to support an active airborne unit. Training facilities indigenous to an airborne unit are found within this installation. Very little equipment was visible on the [ ] photography available for this report; however, ground scarring indicates that a high degree of activity is maintained within the installation.

Limited rail facilities are located approximately 2 km west of the main installation. (Figure 1.)

Pskov Army Barracks West, 57 48N-28 18E [ ] is not available for analysis on [ ] photography. Only a small portion of the installation is observed [ ] April 1965.

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FIRING RANGES  
Na Nd

Ab

Pskov 9 Km

See Fig. 2 Enlargement

Rail Facilities

Cherekha River

Ac

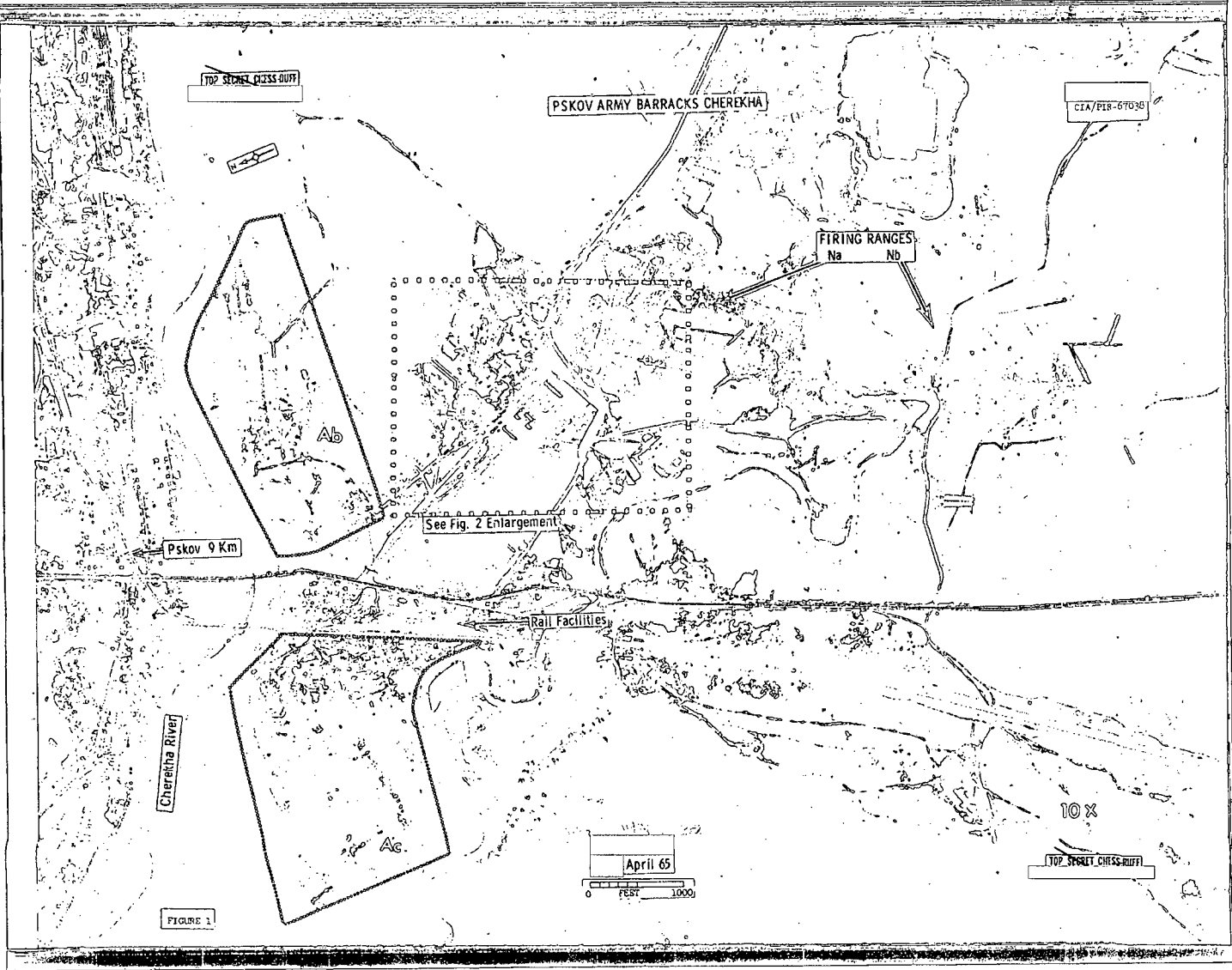
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FIGURE 1



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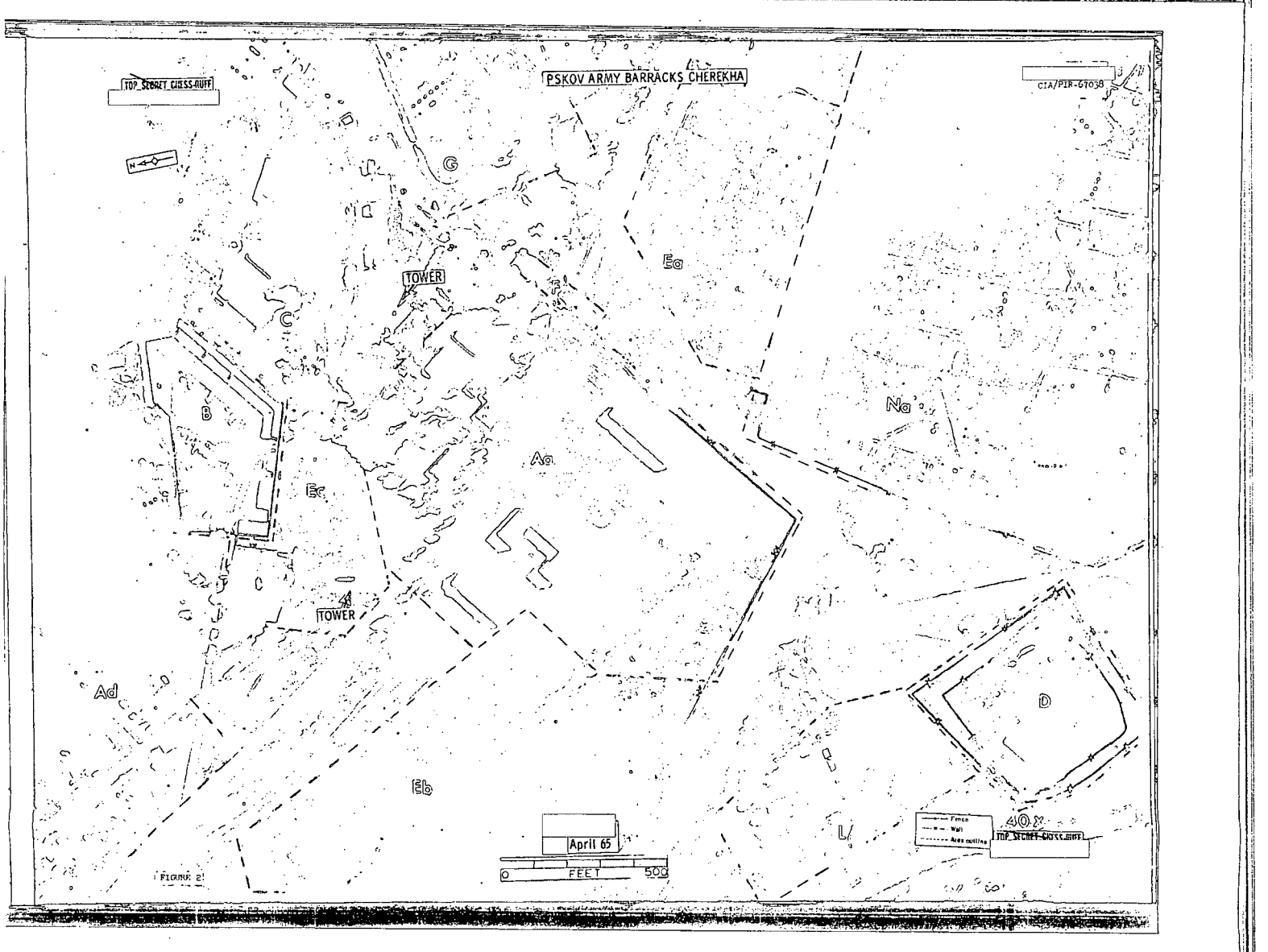
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FIGURE 2



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